

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Tony Hunter et al.

Application No.: 10/648,631

Filed: August 25, 2003

Confirmation No.: 5328

For: NIMA INTERACTING PROTEINS

Examiner: Lei Yao, Ph.D.

Art Unit: 1642

Attorney Reference No.: 7158-71253-10

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In connection with the above-identified patent application, enclosed are:

- ☒ An Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action;
- ☒ A self-addressed, stamped return postcard; and
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$2,620.00 in payment of fees associated with this filing, such fees are calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	22	- 20*	= 2	\$50.00	\$ 100.00
Indep. Claims	15	- 3**	= 12	\$200.00	\$2,400.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$360.00	
One-month Extension of Time				\$120.00	\$120.00
Two-month Extension of Time				\$450.00	
Three-month Extension of Time				\$1,020.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$2,620.00

* greater of twenty or number for which fee has been paid.

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Applicants petition for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

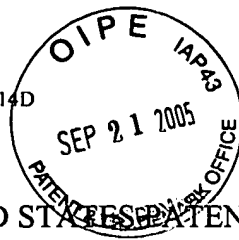
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action ("Amendment") is filed in response to the non-final Office action, dated May 17, 2005 ("Office Action"). A three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before August 17, 2005. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for response; thus, this Amendment is timely filed on or before Monday, August 19, 2005. A one-month extension fee accompanies this filing. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with this filing to the deposit account referenced on the accompanying transmittal letter.

Please amend the specification as set forth on page 2.

Please amend the claims as set forth beginning on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

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